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THE FABLE OF ONE HARD PULL

As a doctor, Henry Cat seems to be lacking in patients. Then along comes Milton Mouse and Henry cures him. Now old Farmer Al Falfa is suffering with an aching tooth and paces the floor in agony. Fido Dog looks into Al's mouth and sees the molar throbbing with pain. Fido leads Al into the kitchen and ties a strong string to the tooth. Then he throws the string over the gas jet and after pulling the Farmer up into the air, he attaches the other end of the string to the water faucet. Then he removes the chair upon which Al has been standing and let the sufferer hang in midair. The tooth stands firm but the weight of the Farmer pulls the faucet out and floods the room. In desperation, Fido phones to Doctor Henry Cat. The medico grabs his handbag and leaps into his automobile. As soon as Henry reaches the Al Falfa home he takes a hold of the string attached to Al's tooth. He leads him out of the house and down the highway to the office of a painless dentist. Through the window Henry and Al see the dentist extracting a tooth and the patient in the chair shouts with pain. Al refuses to go in and struggles to get away, breaking the string which Henry held in his hand. Al wanders down the road and sits on a large boulder to rest. Henry follows and signals to a passing taxi. The Cat ties a string from the Farmer's tooth to the taxi and then orders full speed. Henry jumps into the cab and smokes a cigarette in comfort while poor Al is made to run as fast as his legs can carry him. Al shouts, "It doesn't hurt anymore." But Henry shows no sympathy and yells, "Nonsense!" Al gives a heavy tug and pulls the chasis from under the cab. The cab smashes into a tree and the chauffeur and Henry are buried in wreckage. Al jumps upon the chassis, grabs the wheel and speeds along. He crashes through the fence at the Speedome just as the Grand Prize race starts and joins the speed demons in the thrilling race. Three of the cars skid into each other on a dangerous curve and Al passes them. The Farmer gains lap after lap and passes the wiming post minutes ahead of the also-rans. Al's tooth is aching again, so he is peeved when the judge hands him the prize money. The taxi chauffeur rushes up and hits Al in the jaw for running away with his cab. The blow knocks out the aching tooth. In jubilation Al hands the prize money to the chauffeur. Then he shakes hands with Henry. Everybody is happy. Al's aching tooth is out, the chauffeur is rewarded and Doctor Henry Cat who brought it all about has earned his fee. Thus we learn the truth of the moral: "One Good turn deserves another."

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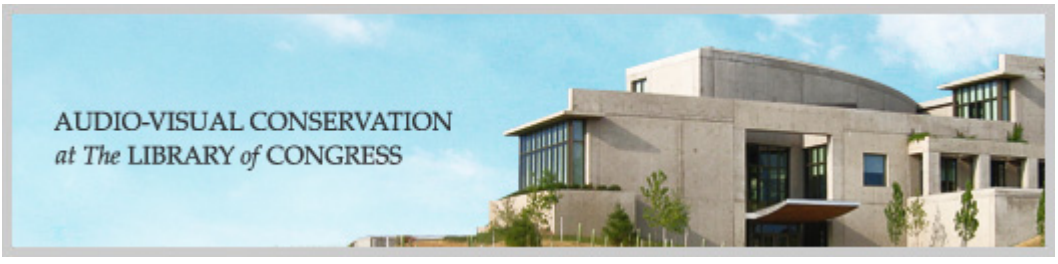

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